

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know the materials?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—My enquiries in the matter.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did the Hon'ble Member try to find out that the signatories are real persons and whether they have really signed it?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I cannot waste my time further because it is unnecessary.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Does the Hon'ble Member believe that the lady Member is also interested?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I never submitted that.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Has she not sent a letter to the Diwan in this matter?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It appears from the proceedings that a letter was sent by her.

President.—The question time is over.

Location of toddy shops in Trichur.

128. Mrs. Swaris.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if all toddy shops serving the Trichur Town were not located for the very start of the independent shop system at the boundaries of the then Town;

(b) have not the Town limits extended subsequently; if so, how far the Town limit has gone beyond the Kizhakkumpattukara toddy shop towards the east and south?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) It is not possible to say anything definite in this matter at this distant date.

(b) Yes. About six furlongs to the east and about three to four furlongs to the south.

129. Mrs. Swaris.—Will the Government be pleased to state which are the other toddy shops that serve the Trichur Town at present?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Kokkala and (2) Aranattukara shops.

The beggar problem in the State.

130. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the daily increasing gravity of the beggar problem in the State;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether it has taken any steps to solve it;

(c) if steps have been taken, what are they?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) No answer is called for in view of the reply to sub-division (a).